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SPECIFICATION FOR NAIL, SQUARE, ULNA

- 1. Scope Prescribes dimensional and other requirements of square nails used for implantation of ulna bone in orthopaedic surgery.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.

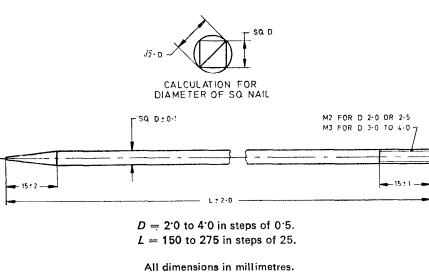


FIG. 1 NAIL, SQUARE, ULNA

- **2.1** The diameter of square nails may be calculated by multiplying by $\sqrt{2}$ when required for the purpose of indentation.
- 3. Material Stainless steel as specified in 3 of IS: 5347-1979 'General requirements of metal surgical implants (first revision)'.
- 4. Workmanship and Finish

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- 4.1 One end of the nail shall be as shown in Fig. 1 and the other end threaded.
- 4.2 The thread shall be neat and clean.
- **4.3** The nail shall be free from cracks, draw marks, burrs, pits, surface contamination and foreign particles.
- 4.4 The nail shall be electro-polished and passivated.
- 5. Tests
- 5.1 Corrosion Resistance Test According to 6.1 of IS: 5347-1979.
- 5.2 Radiological Test According to 6.2 of IS: 5347-1979.
- 6. Marking According to 5.1 of IS: 5347-1979.
- 6.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 7. Packing The tip of each nail may be covered with stripable plastic coating. The nails may then be packed individually in polyethylene bags. A number of such pieces may be packed in cartons as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

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